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The Director

The Assistant General Counsel

1. The attached proposals from Senator McCarran are of general interest. If any action is taken on this proposed legislation, we should point out to Senator McCarran's staff in connection with paragraph 2(c) that the Director of Central Intelligence is not an internal security officer by law.

2. You will note in Senator McCarran's statement that he has had testimony from the Director of Central Intelligence, presumably in connection with these matters. To my knowledge, the Director of Central Intelligence has not testified in this connection at any time. Your only appearance before this Committee was a brief one in connection with amendments to the Espionage Act and had nothing to do with the subject matter of this proposed legislation.

Walter L. Pforzheimer

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